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*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States District Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. David Smothermon, 19 Cr. 382 (AKH)***

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court direct the Clerk of Court to terminate the appearance of the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney as counsel of record in the above-captioned case. The undersigned is departing the U.S. Attorney's Office for other employment.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (by ECF)